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For: MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY WITH AT LEAST ONE GUIDE BLOCK SET BACK  
FROM SLIDING SURFACE OF SERVO SIGNAL RECORDING HEAD

**SUBMISSION OF ART**

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Sir:

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US Patent No. 5,883,770

JP Publication No. 2001-93211

JP Publication No. 2002-269874

JP Patent No. 2859992

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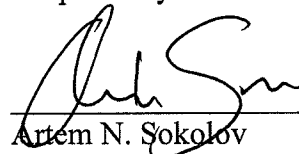
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